Sl. No.	Name of Kendriya Vidyalaya	Year of Opening
19.	Murena	1995-96
20.	Sidhi	1995-96
21.	Bhind	1995-96

List of Kendriya Vidyalayas opened in Himachal Pradesh during the preceding Five Years.

Sl. No.	Name of Kendriya Vidyalaya	Year of Opening
1.	Alhilal, Taragarh, Kangra	1991-92
2.	NHPC Chamera, Distt. Chamba	1991-92
3.	Naleti, Distt. Kangra	1993-94
4.	Sarhan, ITBP, Bonda, Distt. Shimla	1994-95

News Report on Malfunctioning of UGC

624. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in "The Hindustan Times", dated the 10th October, 1995, under the caption "Red-tapism leading to U.G.C paralysis";

(b) if so, the reaction of Government to the factors responsible for the malfunctioning of the U.G.C. enumerated therein; and

(c) the remedial steps taken or proposed to be taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) In the meeting of the University Grants Commission held on 1 August, 1995, members pointed out that over the years there has been a deterioration in certain aspects of the functioning of UGC. Chairperson, UGC explained some of the administrative and financial problems being faced by the Commission. She also informed the members that these were being looked into at her level in review meetings with senior officers. It was decided that members of the Commission may be requested to interact with senior officers to assist them in resolving these difficulties.

With a view to improving its operational efficiency and decentralising its working, the Commission has recently established five Regional Officers in different parts of the country.

This Department is rendering necessary support and assistance to the University Grants Commission in the discharge of its functions.